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| For: METHOD FOR MEASURING A STRUCTURAL |) | SMITH, CAROLYN L. |
| CHANGE IN A PROTEIN (AS AMENDED) |) | |
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